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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1913

PRICE 2¢ A YEAR.

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Items of Interest to Housekeepers.

- Roasting Pans** to Suit Everybody, from 75 cents to \$2.50
- Food Choppers** that Cut the Food, no mangling or crushing, quick & sanitary \$1.75 and up
- Sanitary Bread Mixers**, no seams or corners, the very latest labor saver - \$2.50
- Model Tea Kettles**, steam cannot burn the hand - \$2.50
- Coal Hods**, all sizes and kinds - 45c. and up
- Meat Cleavers**, you need them now - 60c.
- Lamps**, plain or ornamental, all sizes 35c. to \$10
- Stove Pipe Enamel**, fix up your heater pipes now 15c. & 25c.
- Clothes Horses**, neat and compact but roomy each \$1.50
- Ironing Boards**, mounted on stands \$3.00

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Famous Marquis Wheat Seed.

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Early Maturing. Good Sample. Heavy Yielder

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Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Building Paper, Brick, Lime, Plaster Cement, Sash and Doors, Moulding, Oak Dimension

WOOD and COAL ALWAYS ON HAND.

Let us give you estimates

G. P. Blanchard, LOCAL MANAGER.

Local and General

Hello! Boys, Skating on the Local Rink to-night Friday 12th.

Mrs. G. Birch is visiting in Calgary this week.

H. E. Scholefield was a visitor to Calgary during the week.

Wm. Laut is away at present on a business visit to Kindersley, Sask.

W.A. Clark left Wednesday morning on a four month's holiday to England.

Shop early for your Christmas presents, and get the pick of the stock for the stocking.

Don't forget the dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall, next Monday night, under the auspices of the Crossfield Orchestra.

The many friends in this locality will regret to learn that Mr. U. G. Van Delinder is seriously ill in Sierra Madre, California.

Mr. Hamon, accountant at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, leaves this week to spend his holidays at his old home in Halifax, N.S.

Major R. L. Boyle wishes to sincerely thank the Electors of Rosebud Municipality for the hearty support accorded to him in the recent Municipal election.

You can dispose of all your new laid eggs at 40c. a dozen at Wm. Urquhart's.

Mr. G. Johnson late partner to W. Brown has sold his interests in the business to G. King and left on Wednesday last for his home in Norway.

Would the party who borrowed the hand sleigh from the front of Urquhart's store, kindly return same at earliest convenience as it is needed to sprinkle the rink.

The Crossfield School which has been closed during the past week owing to a break in the heating apparatus, started again Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ivor Lewis was thrown from a buggy when the horse which she was driving took fright at a obstruction on the trail. Fortunately she escaped with a few bruises.

Chas. A. Wilson, and Col. G. C. Carlisle, of St. Catharines, who have been on a visit to some of their old friends hailing from the same place, including Capt. Wigle and C. A. C. Dougan, left on Wednesday afternoon for their home.

If you require to renew your old loan or take out a new one call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others. CHAS. HULBORN.

The Christmas entertainment of the Public School and Sunday School will be held in the Union Church on the Evening of the 22nd inst., commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Instead of the usual Christmas Tree the children have enthusiastically decided to bring presents to Santa Claus—so that he may distribute them among some poor and deserving families in Calgary. The ladies of the town are gathering and making clothing that will be useful.

Refer to W. Urquhart's full page advertisement for Cash prices of his goods. It will be noticed Christmas goods are to the fore. His slogan is "Deal Where it Pays to Buy for Cash."

This Week we Offer You.

SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS on all lines of

SILVERWARE

Think what this means to you, we are not waiting until you have bought all your gifts, but are right here with a saving of from 15 to 35 cents on every dollar you spend.

NOTE THE VALUES.

Berry Spoons, regular	-	\$2.75	now \$2.00
Cold Meat Forks, "	-	\$2.50	" \$1.75
Sugar Shells, "	-	\$1.50	" \$1.25
Child's Sets, "	-	\$2.50	" \$2.00
Pickle Forks, "	-	\$1.75	" \$1.25
Pie Knives, "	-	\$2.50	" \$2.00

This is only a few illustrations but if you want to save money see what we have to offer you.

Hundreds of other articles here that will make acceptable

XMAS GIFTS

and everything moderately priced.

Come to the Shop Where Shopping is Made Easy,
That is at

W. McRory & Sons,

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

W. B. EDWARD, Dealer in HOGS and CATTLE.

Highest Market Price Paid.

DELIVERY TAKEN AT ANY TIME.

Phone M682. Write or Phone to 1712, 5th St. W., CALGARY.
Crossfield Alta.

W. BROWN, IS OPEN TO BUY ALL KINDS OF HIDES.

Best Cash Price Given.

CROSSFIELD, Alta.

Farmers Repair

Shop

Special Attention Given to
BLACKSMITHING.

Blacksmith's Coal for Sale.

PRICES RIGHT

ALEX JESSIMAN, - Prop.

WELL DRILLING.

Wells Drilled by Day or Contract, any depth.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

For terms, etc., apply to
FRANK LEVECK,
or W. McRORY & SONS,
CROSSFIELD.

Fresh Supply of DIAMOND DYES.

All Colors.

Also COMPLETE STOCK
of
DYOLA DYES.

MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

Asked Too Much

Young man, said the fond father, in giving you my daughter I have entrusted you with the dearest treasure of my life.

The young man was duly impressed. Then, during a few moments of impressive silence that followed, he noted the latter of rain against the window pane.

Gracious me! he exclaimed, it's raining and I haven't an umbrella. May I borrow your umbrella to get to the station?

Young man, said the fond parent, I wouldn't trust anybody on earth with my umbrella.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired-Out of

Sorts—like so Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

will put you right in a few days.

They do their duty.

Care Constipation,

Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache.

Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Wm. Wood

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TEMPERPROOF COLLARS AND CUFFS

Something better than linen and no mummy bits. Wash it with soap and water. All sizes direct. Write style and size, or see, we will mail you.

THE ARLINGTON CO. OF CANADA, Limited

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REST AND HEALTHY TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. Winslow's SCOTCH WHISKY has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS.

It soothes the CHILD, soothes the GUMS, soothes the PAIN, soothes the COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure you get "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents bottle.

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Persons to work for us in approx. time at home. No experience required with our NEW ART COLORING PROCESS. Easy, and fascinating work. Good pay. No canvassing. Write for instructions (free).

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Book Free. A sample

has been removed from the body of a man who had been suffering from cancer of the stomach, liver and bowels.

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When buying your Piano insist on having an

"OTTO HIGEL"

Piano Action

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS.

FREE OUT OF COST. FOR CURE OF THE PAINFUL

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McClary's Sask-alta Range

London Toronto Montreal Winnipeg Vancouver St. John Hamilton Calgary Saskatoon Edmonton

Mamma—Biddle, what would you do if you had no mother?

Biddle (promptly)—Eat up all the pie.

DREADED EPILEPSY

A Case That Should Bring Hope to Other Sufferers

There are many cases of epilepsy

incurable so far as present medical

knowledge extends and the sufferer

is doomed to go through life a victim

to a disease which has stricken him

suddenly and without warning, and

with each recurring attack his mental

powers. Taken in time, however,

many cases of epilepsy have been

permanently cured by the use of Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills, and in cases

where the disease has not reached an

acute form this remedy is worth giving

a fair trial. Among the cures we

give the following. Mrs. Robert

Siranger, New Liskeard, Ont., says:

"I have long felt that we should write

you and let you know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for our

grandson, who was attacked with

epilepsy. The trouble seemed to come

on following an attack of whooping

cough. His parents seemed to notice

that his eyes seemed to bulge out,

and that he would be unconscious

for a few seconds, and would go

about his play as usual. The child

was five years old at this time. The

trouble seemed to be growing more

severe and the attacks to come often,

and as the local doctors were not

helping him they sent him to the

Children's Hospital in Toronto. He

remained there for a short time when

the doctors said his trouble was epilepsy

and they could do nothing for him.

Time went on and the attacks grew

worse, and in the fall of 1911 my

daughter wrote me that the little

fellow was getting so bad that they

wanted to send him back to the hospital.

I asked her to send him to me

for a time, and as one of his

eyes had become crossed I took him

to an oculist, who said this trouble

could be cured, but it had nothing to

do with bringing on his other trouble.

As I knew that Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills were a splendid medicine I

decided to give them to him, in the hope

that they might benefit him. We

were very careful as to diet, and as

to keeping the child from excitement.

In about a month we noticed that the

trouble was lessening, and at this

time the little fellow returned home

and his mother kept up the treat-

ment. In a few months he seemed

fully cured, but during the holidays

the trouble came back in a milder

form and the Pink Pills were again

resorted to, and again the trouble

disappeared, and although more than

a year has passed there has not since

been any sign of it. We feel so

deeply indebted to what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for him

that we hope this plain statement of

our experience will benefit some other

sufferer."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

from any dealer in medicine or

by mail at 50 cents a box or six

boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Nothing is more suggestive than too

great an appearance of innocence.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Politics are like the weather—there is always someone kicking about it.

"PERRIN" GLOVES

are the Standard of the

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Style,

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Flour trial is essential but—it is not your work!

Flour varies from time to time in baking quality. This is because wheat continually varies according to soil conditions, etc.

Therefore, if baking results are to be constantly high, baking tests are essential. It is unreasonable to expect you to make these tests at your expense.

So from each shipment of wheat delivered at our mills we take a ten pound sample. This is ground into flour. Bread is baked from the flour. If this bread is high in quality and large in quantity, we use the shipment. Otherwise we sell it.

By simply asking for FLOUR bearing this name you can always be sure of more bread and better bread.

"More Bread and Better Bread" and "Better Pastry Too"

Suffering Humanity Finds

that relief must be found for the ills which may come any day, —also suffering is prolonged and there is danger that grave trouble will follow. Most serious sicknesses start in disorders of the organs of digestion and elimination. The best corrective and preventive, in such cases, is acknowledged to be

BEECHAM'S PILLS

This standard home remedy tones the stomach, stimulates the sluggish liver, regulates the inactive bowels. Taken whenever there is need, Beecham's Pills will spare you hours of suffering and so improve your general health and strength that you can better resist disease. Tested by time, Beecham's Pills have proved safe, certain, prompt, convenient and that they

Always Lead to Better Health

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes 25 cents.

DON'T DREAD WINTER'S COLD.



Prepare to enjoy its exhilarating frosts by making your blood rich, pure and active to prevent colds, grippe and rheumatism.

Good blood prevents sickness and Scott's Emulsion will energize your blood and create reserve strength to endure changing seasons.

Scott's Emulsion is not an experiment but has served humanity faithfully for forty years; it contains the purest cod liver oil—free from alcohol or stupefying drugs.

Scott's Emulsion is nature's greatest blood-maker and furnishes the elements necessary for body warmth, rich blood and healthy circulation.

Shun alcoholic substitutes and demand the genuine Scott's Emulsion at any drug store.

AT ANY DRUG STORE

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
6-52-4 W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Goldflows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

ARCHIE KNOX, C.M.S. THOMAS,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle.
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.
E. S. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

For Sale

Several Good young Work Teams for sale. Apply to C. H. HUBER, Crossfield, or phone 414, circuit 4.

For Sale.—Pure Red Indian Game COCKERELS, also fine bred Berkshire BOARS.—Address Box 44, Post Office, 51 Crossfield.

FOR SALE.—Registered Duroc Jennies.—ONE BOAR, THREE SOWS, all two year old. A fine bunch to start a pure bred herd. Also One registered one year old BOAR. Will sell cheap for Cash.
G. A. C. DOUGAN,
P.O. Box 25, Crossfield.

Will Trade or Sell for Cash, One nearly new HEATER, Moffatt's make, with pipes and stand \$10; also a Double BED with Spring MATTRESS & MATTRESS.
F. MOSSOP,
Tel. No. 8, Crossfield.

FOR SALE.—Oil Stone, Writing Desk, Two Cream Cans, Sewing Machine, Kitchen Table, Photographic Outfit, including Roll Film Tank, and several Chairs. These articles are nearly new.

Apply W. J. WESTBROOK,
Box 27, Crossfield.

Farm For Rent.

The S.E. 1/4 10-29-29, including House, Barn, Hog House, about 3-acre hog yard, fenced with hog fence; Hen House and Well. About 75 acres under plow. Or will sell the place. Address
L. E. DAVIS,
2228 7th Ave. E., Calgary, Alta.

Estrays.

Strayed on to W. R. Edwards's field one Brown Mare, 4 white feet, indistinct brand, owner pleads property and remove.

A. COOK, Crossfield.

Lost on Trail.

LOST, between Crossfield and Beaver Dam on Blind Line, a BUNDLE OF BEDDING rolled up in Canvas.

Finder please bring to the Chronicle Office. A suitable reward will be given.

HAY BALING WANTED.

BAILING by gasoline Outfit by A. J. STONE, for terms, etc., address Box 144, Crossfield.

LOST OR STOLEN.

Lost or Stolen, on the 20th September, one Red STEER, 3 years old, last seen 1 1/2 miles south of Crossfield.—A reward will be given to anyone returning the same, or giving information leading to its recovery. P.O. Box 64, or Chronicle.

**Wanted! More
Advertisements,
& New Subscribers.**

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

At the Provincial Poultry Show held at Calgary, 25 to 28 Nov. J. Morrison, was awarded, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, for Columbian Wyandotte cockerels, 123 for pullets, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th for Hen, 1st for Silver Campine pullet, also at Edmonton Poultry Show, 3 to 6 of Dec. he was awarded 1st and 2nd for Columbian Wyandotte cockerels, 1st and 2nd pullets. In Special Class for Farmers exclusively Cook and Hen of any breed 1st Prize with Columbian Wyandottes.

The sale of lands for School Taxes took place Thursday afternoon last as advertised and a number of parcels were disposed of, the rest were sold to the School District at the upset price and now those who are interested will have to make provision to pay all claims or lose their claim on same.

It will pay you to look over Wm. Urquhart's full page advt. in this issue, there are several important changes in seasonal goods.

Persons wishing to subscribe or renew their subscriptions to the Green Growers Guide can do so through me. This paper is owned by the farmers that pay most for their needs and get least for their products of any on the North American Continent, and is printed on behalf of the populace at large and I am its authorised representative in this district.

THOMAS FITZGERALD.

Gentle reader, you who owe us for this paper you are reading, as well as for several of its ancestors: Did you ever see an editor's pocket book? Well, it is just as prone to emptiness as those of other common mortals. The newspaper business hasn't yet been brought to that degree of perfection that it can run without expense, and until that is successfully done we shall be under the painful necessity of asking you for a little cash now and then—especially now. We have been patient—in some cases long suffering knowing that your pocket-books were a bit lean and lank as our own. But now the harvest is long past and some of you have sold your hogs and cattle. When the dollars begin to fill your breeches pocket, please remember that vacuum in the editorial purse.

British Champion
Knocked Out.

The contest for the heavy-weight Championship of Europe took place at the National Sporting Club, on Monday night, when the Frenchman Georges Carpentier knocked out Bombadier Wells of England in the first round. The fight lasted 1 minute and 13 seconds. Carpentier, as called the Englishman with stomach blows, concluding with a swing to the jaw and ribs which sent Wells down for the count. Wells blows were ineffective. The fight, which attracted great interest, was for a purse of \$15,000 and a side stake of \$5,000. Their last fight took place at Ghent, when Carpentier knocked Wells out in the fourth round, after the Englishman had had all the better of the two first rounds.

Public Stenography.

Miss E. Estelle Gibbons,
Canadian Bank of Commerce
Stenographer.

Will do public stenography for Business Men, Travelers and Farmers after banking hours, at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield. Special rates for weekly or monthly work. Terms moderate. All work strictly confidential. Apply at office of Alberta Hotel.

Rosebud Municipality
Election of Councillors.

The following figures are the result of the count at the various voting places. The official count is to-morrow, Friday. Jas. Laut, is the Returning officer.

Stafford 171 Heaton 140
Pearson 168 Wigle 135
Wood 158 Boyle 134
The votes in Crossfield were 52
Boyle 42, Carmode 5, Cavander 28,
Heaton 20, Marten 40, Nixon 23,
Pearson 37, Stafford 46, Wigle 37,
Wood 38.

HUGE IMPORTS
FROM THE STATES

We Should Keep at Home More of the \$415,000,000 That Goes Across the Line Annually

According to a Washington government report the United States during the fiscal year 1912-13 exported \$415,000,000 worth of goods to Canada, an increase of \$66,000,000 over the previous year, and of nearly \$200,000,000 over the year before that. That is to say, in three years our imports from the republic have practically doubled. In that period our purchases of American freight and passenger cars have jumped from \$500,000 to \$5,333,000; our imports of automobiles from \$3,338,000 to \$2,850,000; copper pigs, bars, etc., from less than \$1,000,000 to over \$6,500,000; steel rails, from less than \$1,000,000 to nearly \$4,000,000; cotton cloths, from \$750,000 to \$2,500,000; locomotives, from \$350,000 to over \$1,000,000; structural iron and steel, from less than \$3,000,000 to over \$9,000,000; metal-working machinery, from \$333,000 to \$2,333,000; agricultural implements, from \$333,000 to practically \$7,000,000; pipes and fittings, from \$1,500,000 to over \$4,000,000; leather boots and shoes, from \$3,500,000 to over \$20,000,000; and illuminating oil, from about \$500,000 in 1910 to over \$1,000,000 in 1912.

In raw materials and foodstuffs the increase is less pronounced. Raw cotton, of which the exports to Canada amounted to nearly \$9,000,000 in 1912, shows practically no increase in value, though a slight increase in quantity. Corn, which amounted to \$4,000,000 in 1910, was \$4,750,000 in 1912; unmanufactured tobacco, \$1,750,000 in 1910, \$2,750,000 in 1912; land, \$1,250,000 in 1910, \$1,750,000 in 1912; wheat, \$2,333,000 in 1910, \$750,000 in 1912; coal shows a marked increase from \$31,500,000 in 1910 to \$63,250,000 in 1912, the value being about equally divided between anthracite and bituminous.

Now that the United States has overtaken its internal demand for manufactures, its industrial concerns are entering more decisively into the competition for foreign markets. But for a protective tariff Canada would have been the first to feel and suffer from that policy. Even as it is, the course of trade shows that the contingency of the Dominion has to a considerable extent counterbalanced the effect of import duties. No patriotic citizen wants to see the Dominion exchanging raw materials for manufactured products. His desire is to have these raw materials utilised in Canadian industries.

It will be a great thing for Canada when we can produce and manufacture a greater proportion of this \$415,000,000 worth of goods here at home. The proved policy of moderate protection is our chief guarantee that we shall be able to do so. It is forcing American capitalists to invest millions of dollars in industries all over Canada.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Bring Your Films
TO THE
CITY BARBER SHOP, or
DRUG STORE,
For Development.
POST CARDS PRINTED.

J. L. McRery.

Public Notice.

I shall NOT be able to do any more CHIPPING UNTIL AFTER the 16th of December next.

CHAS. HULZGREN,
Crossfield, Alta.

Save Money on Your
Christmas Presents!

WE OFFER this season extra quality goods at much lower prices than you can secure elsewhere. A partial list follows. If you don't see anything which strikes your fancy here, write to us and be assured we will satisfy your desires at a price which will suit your pocket.

ORDER ANY OF THESE BY MAIL.

Sterling Silver Thimble—Heavy weight, any size, \$50
Gold-filled Cuff Links—Fancy design or plain; engraving with any initial desired, \$1.00
Gunmetal Wrist Watch—Fully guaranteed movement; leather straps, suitable for any lady \$2.00
Gold-filled Gent's man's Watch Chain, Single \$1.00
Double, Dicken's style, \$2.50
15 Jewel Watch—Thin model in nickel or gunmetal case, fully guaranteed movement, \$3.50
The same movement in gold-filled case. Extra special Price \$5.00
A Ring—14 karat, solid gold, set with two rubies and three pearls, size fit to any finger \$7.50

AN EXTRA SPECIAL.

Six Teaspoons—Best silver plate, plain tipped pattern, in box \$1.00

Our Beautiful Illustrated Catalogue Free on Request.

D. E. Black & Co. Ltd.
Diamond Merchants,
CALGARY, - CANADA.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

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DAILY DECEMBER 1 TO 31,

FIRST-CLASS ROUND TRIP, Fare From CROSSFIELD to
TORONTO, HAMILTON,
SARNIA, WINDSOR \$61.00
MONTREAL, OTTAWA,
BELLEVILLE, KINGSTON,
\$66.00
ST. JOHN, MONTGON \$80.30

HALIFAX, - \$84.45

Corresponding fares from other points to Stations in ONTARIO, QUEBEC, and MARITIME PROVINCES.
Return Limit Three Months. Stop-over and Extension Privileges.

Booklet of Information from any Canadian Pacific Agent.

Enquire regarding through tourist sleep-ing cars.

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1 Red	65c
2 "	63
3 "	60
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5 "	50
6 "	47
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4 Barley	24
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PARADISE FLATS

O'Sullivan Goat Latest Trial of Ailing Janitor.

SOCIAL EVENTS IN ORDER.

Much Competition Following Watermelon Party, at Which Barber's Wife and the Countess Divite Were Conspicuous by Their Absence.

By M. QUAD.
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"I'm the mother of six children."

"Dot vint do-ally."

"And they are all at home with appetites on 'em."

"Dot vint healthy."

"And they want fried eggs every meal."

"But they shouldn't do so."

"And eggs are 40 cents a dozen. Just think of that!"

"How many fried eggs for each child?"

"Two. It takes a full dozen to make 'em a meal. Dear me, but it's just awful!"

"Madam, I haf some eggs here at 15 cents a dozen. They vint hot eggs if your children eat one dozen they neffer like eggs again. They like old crusts of bread. Try it once and der high cost of loving vint soired at once."

The woman had her mouth open to make an indignant rejoinder when the Janitor of Paradise Flats entered the store.

"Vhell, vbell," said the grocer as he came forward with extended hand, "but I begin to feel you haf seven more kinds of asthma!"

"No! I'm getting along with three kids at present," was the reply, "but I think my heart action is weaker and that one of my lungs is gradually shriveling up."

"Und you vint liable to drop dead any time?"

"Well, hardly. I'm simply liable to carry in any coal or carry out any ashes this winter. It's all according to how a Janitor plans, you know. If I'd been like some Janitors, I'd have been worked to death before now."

"Und you don't do some hard work, eh?" laughed the grocer as he tried to wink and failed to get the eye closed.

Threw Out the Goat.

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QUAINT AND USEFUL TREES.

Which Yield Milk, Bread and Butter, Candles and Fresh Water.

If one could gather together the products of the different food-producing trees, she could get quite a substantial meal. For instance, in Venezuela is the gum tree, which derives its name from the fact that when the trunk is cut a stream of milk gushes out—milk of thick, creamy consistency with a balmy fragrance. The milk flows out in the early morning and at sunset. At these times the natives come from far and near with bowls or pails to get their family supply.

Another one of nature's dairies is the butter tree tree. The name is also given to several tropical trees which yield certain oils that can be used for butter. The real butter tree grows in central Africa. From the kernels of the fruit is obtained butter which can be preserved for a year or more.

In order to make the meal complete, there should be bread to go with the butter, and this is provided by the bread tree, which flourishes in the islands of the Pacific. The tree is of good size, with large lobed leaves and fruit of a roundish form, from four to seven inches in diameter. The fruit, when baked, resembles bread, and is eaten by the natives as such.

A boon to the weary traveler is the traveler's tree found in Madagascar. It will grow in the most arid desert, and no matter how dry the weather is, in the heart of winter ways flows out when the stalk is punctured. The water is pure, clear, and pleasant to the taste. The leaves of the tree are from 10 to 15 feet in length.

In order to provide light for their darkness, the natives of the South Sea Islands make use of the candle tree. Its fruit is a wax-like substance, the seeds when boiled make tallow that is excellent for candles. The tree removes the shells, bakes and string the kernels, and preserve them. Five or six of the kernels are used to supply a good clear light.

In Jamaica is found the so-called "life tree." If the leaves are broken from the plant they will continue to grow. Nothing but fire will destroy this tree. A tree that loves darkness rather than the light is the "sorrowful" tree. Through the day and night it is called because it weeps every morning. The tree flourishes only in the darks, and it is said that up until sunset not a flower can be seen, but after darkness has fallen, the tree blossoms in a clear light.

At sunrise the flowers drop off in a shower, thus projecting the effect of weeping. The blossoms open every night in the year.

Another kind of "traveler's tree" is the traveler's tree, which is a small plant. No part of it is edible, but the large leaf stalks are used for the partitions of houses, and the leaves themselves for thatch roofs.

In China can be found many interesting tree growths, but most of the peculiar and curious are produced by expert tree grafting. For instance, before the gates to many of the temples are overgrown with a tree from the bottom for about six feet. The two halves are then set apart three feet apart, and each has the same curve to the place where they meet, thus forming a sort of arch, through which the worshiper must pass on entering the temple.

The Chinese are very fond of braiding sprouts together, and allowing them to grow in that way. Throughout the world the Chinese have attempted improvements on nature may be found as a result of the marvelous skill of the Chinese in the art of grafting.

One of the strangest trees in the world is the ambrosia tree, which is the lightest known, being only about two-fifths as heavy as cork. It is found in the waters of Lake Chad, in Africa, a body of water remarkable for the fact that, while it has an area of 10,000 square miles, it averages only six feet in depth.

Make Your Brains Count.

The fellow with brains and with energy to direct them is pretty likely to succeed in his career. The fellow with no brains and no energy is a failure. If you're not succeeding have a heart to heart talk with your brains. Make your brains count. If your brains as you have been giving your self credit for, or maybe you don't know what you're capable of. Have a ten minute talk with yourself every night, and do it in the quietest place you can find. Every little failure of the day should be analyzed; every opportunity you have lost should be analyzed. Then use as a club on your brain. Then avoid those errors to-morrow.

F-and of Indians.

Mr. A. K. Beauvais, foreman for the Dominion Bridge Company, Montreal, who has the contract for the steel superstructure of the buildings of the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, has been in St. John, N.B., recently.

Mr. Beauvais, although just a young man, has had a sensational career. He is one of the few survivors of the Quebec bridge disaster, August 30, 1907. He was then a student at Montreal, and said that they are fully as good as white men for the job adding. In the Quebec bridge he had, seventy-nine men working. Of these, forty-nine were from little St. John, N.B., and there was keen competition for a job on the Quebec bridge, as it meant a day's pay.

A CRESTED DINOSAUR.

Alberta's Antediluvian Monster Has Been Carefully Mounted.

A new dinosaur hitherto unknown to science was found last summer in Alberta by an expedition from the Museum of Natural History. The fossil was a skeleton, partially destroyed by new methods—that of a long pastel ment. The skeleton was the actual bones are shown, still partly buried in the original rock from which they have been chiseled in rather than the most part in the position as found, excepting that the skeleton was lying horizontally on its right side.

When the dinosaur was found, rippled-marked sandstone surrounded the skull and a part of the skeleton. These ripples, in which are seen worn tracks and impressions of horsetails, or scouring ripples, have been continued above the skeleton, as though the body had been washed in near shore, making a dam in the shallow water, and the shoreward side of the beach had dried up, forming mud cracks.

The skeleton, with pieces of skin clinging to it here and there, was evidently buried in a sandy beach with comparatively little disturbance of the bones. Millions of years passed, the islands of the Pacific and hundreds of feet of earth accumulated above them as the low-lying marshes were filled in, while the climate, then subtropical, changed to temperate cold. Finally the Red River, a continental watercourse, began to cut through these sediments, uncovering fossil treasures of the Cretaceous age, three or more million years ago. In the side of the canon, the sand has been blown away to the surface, a few bones were discovered protruding from the rocks, which proved to be the spine or vertebrae and the skull of the nearly complete skeleton here pictured.

In order to present characters strikingly distinct from related forms and it has been made the type of a new genus, "Crested" (meaning "crests" "auricular"), which is closely related to the well-known duck-bill Trachodon. This new dinosaur is distinguished by a great body crest on the back of the skull, which is life-like in the shape of a living lizard. The crest is a bony structure, the acers, "found in the hip bones the ischium of which resembles in general shape the crest of the carnivorous dinosaurs and supported great abdominal muscles. In life this dinosaur would have stood two feet in length, and stood between fifteen and seventeen feet in height when erect. These measurements refer to the skeleton only, and do not include the great skin portion of the crest, which probably added considerably to the height during excitement, when the dinosaur must have been a most imposing creature. The monster was herbivorous and without means of defense, except in the power of swimming away from danger.

Large Subsidies This Year.

In subsidies to steamships the Canadian Government will pay this year \$2,500,000. In the past the mails are carried free, and freight and passenger service maintained on the ocean and coastal routes for the development of foreign and domestic trade. The principal service is that on the Atlantic coast, where the G. E. P. Star-Dominion Line, in former years, carried the mails of the Atlantic, and divided up the subsidy and sailings with the Canadian Pacific.

There are several ocean service contracts, chief of which is that between Vancouver and Hong Kong, which is carried by the P. & O. by the Canadian Pacific Co. The subsidy being \$350,000, of which Canada pays \$125,000 and Great Britain \$225,000.

A subsidy of \$180,000 yearly is paid for a monthly service between Vancouver and Auckland, New Zealand, 6,300 miles.

Familiarizing Manufactures.

Long ago some one said that in England got a series of very beautiful cards with fantastic pictures, to show to the children and to impress upon their minds what the great towns of England were famous for in knowledge. It might be a good thing if some firm would do the same for Canada. A new parlor game might be devised, called "Canada's Authors" or "Old Maid." For instance:

What Louis makes the best clothing in Canada?

How many cities manufacture sugar?

There is the best fishing mill made?

How many people are required to make a self-binder?

What town makes the most breakfast food?

Why are locomotives made in Canada?

There might be hundreds of other questions that would be as bewilderling to the children as the old "Twenty Questions" game. The manufacturers could start a campaign of popular education they might get up a list of questions, and then the "movies" would begin to put on factory shows.

Deep Breathing.

"Why won't you my my horse! Don't you like him?" "He don't like it all right, but I don't like his pants!"—New York Journal.

For the Children

Mother's Little Helper is a Sunshine Girl.



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This is the best Place for Xmas Shopping--And Why

Because there are Special Low Prices on some things and big discounts on everything else. It is a business proposition for you to spend your money where it goes furthest. Our regular prices are low and with a large saving in Reductions and Discounts, and a Well Assorted and Heavy Stock of Seasonable Articles for Everybody, it ought to make it easy for you to make selections at the least possible cost.--Making this the practical Gift Store.

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Grapes, Californian two lbs for	35c	Xmas Mixed Candy do	25c	Clark's Pork and Beans, 2lb tin 15c. .. 7 for \$1.00	
Celery two pounds for	25c	Candied Peels Lemon per lb	20c	" " 1 " 10c. .. 3 for 25c	
Sweet Potatoes five pounds for	25c	do Orange do	20c	B.C. Evaporated Milk, large tins, each	15c.
Oranges, Navels per doz	30, 40 and 50c	do Citron do	25c	Tomatoes, - per can 15c., - per case \$3.50	
Shelled Walnuts per lb	50c	Shredded Coconut quarter lb packets	10c	Honey, 1lb. sections at	25c
do Almonds per lb	50c	do do half do	20c	Val Raisins 7lb Boxes for	90c
Walnuts Grenoble per lb	25c	Onions B.C. eight lbs for	25c	Table Figs, per box	10c
Almonds nuts do	25c	A large assortment of the best Chocolates in Boxes		Apples, per box	\$1.90
Brazil do do	25c	20lb of B.C. Sugar at	\$1.15	Cranberries, per lb 15c 7lb for	\$1.00
Filberts do do	25c	100 do	\$5.70	Corn. 2 " 25c., " 2.75	
Peanuts do do	25c	Iceing Sugar per lb	10c	Pean. 2 " 25c., " 2.75	
Peacans do do	25c	New Orleans Molasses 20c per tin, large size	35c	Stringed Beans, 2 tins for 25c. " 2.75	
Figs (Glove box) each	10c	Corn Syrup 5lb tins	35c	Pumpkin, per tin	15c
New Dates two packets for	25c	do 10lb	65c	Good Salmon, 1 lb. tins, 2 for	25c
Cranberries per lb	15c	do 20lb	\$1.20	Best Salmon, Clover Leaf, 1lb. tins, per tin	20c
Cleaned Sultanas per lb	20c			Wagetaffs Pure Fruit Jams in Cherry, Red Plums, Peach, Grape, Apricot, Red Currants and Pear, Five lb. pails for 75c., 7lb. pails for \$1.00	

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To arrive a Car of Salt to be sold at the following price off the Car, \$2.85 per Barrel.

Leave your orders now will advise you by Phone when Car arrives.

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It Was to Serve a Legal Purpose

By EDNA C. TRASK

My father died when I was nineteen, leaving me a fortune. He had made it by building up a business in which he was much interested and always regretted that I had not been born a boy that I might succeed him in its management. Since that could not be made arrangements before his death for the succession, but left the greater part of the stock of the company to me. At the time of his death his lawyer, Mr. Crocker, who was also his most intimate friend, was abroad, but was expected home within a few weeks. Nevertheless my father had named Mr. Crocker to be my guardian. Mr. Crocker was taken ill abroad and was a long while regaining his health. Not considering himself fitted for business, he remained away nearly a year longer than had been expected. One morning immediately after his

that you secure a divorce." "Why does the man consent to marry me?" "I will see that he doesn't suffer by the transaction—the law," he added, "in case he does not fall in love with his wife."

"Let me see him," I moaned. "No, I don't wish to see him. I am to marry him to evade the law. I don't care who or what he is."

"Your decision?" queried Mr. Crocker. "On the terms," was my reply, "I'll marry Old Nick."

A tap on a bell brought an attendant, and Mr. Crocker directed him to summon the two gentlemen in the outer room.

"Oh, heavens!" I exclaimed. "Are there two of them?"

"One is a clergyman," Mr. Crocker explained, with a faint smile. "The moment they entered I stared at the groom to be. I gave a sigh of relief, for in case anything should happen to me, I felt that I might have every confidence in him. He did not look the same eager curiosity in me that I had for him, looking at the legal knot that was to be tied between us. As for me, I didn't open my mouth, but submitted to be tied like a lamb to the slaughter."

In order to keep up appearances, that is, to avoid a swoon or a breakdown of some kind during the ceremony—I exerted all my will power to fancy that I was a happy bride, marrying the man of my choice. I got on tolerably well till I heard the words "man and wife"; then things began to grow confused about me, and I knew nothing more till I found myself lying on an office lounge, looking up to the most sympathetic, kindly, loving—yes, it was loving—face I ever saw.

Then I heard persons leaving the room, and presently all was still. I judged that I was alone with my legal-husband.

"Poor child!" "I hope," I said, "that you don't consider my breaking down in this way any want of compliment to you. It was the suddenness of it, the—the—"

"I was startled." "It would be very foolish in me," he said, "to consider my individuality of any importance whatever in the matter. I am simply that legal man, Mr. John Doe, who is constantly disputing with Richard Roe. You, being a woman, can't be Richard Roe, I suppose, never, you might be Richard Roe. But we need never have any of the legal squabbles of these two ancient and honorable parties, for we are not to be together, and you can rely on Mr. Crocker to get you out of it without any trouble whatever. I see no necessity of your giving up your maiden name except in slight documents. This legal condition need not last a year, I am sure, and will be secretly a ripple on the surface of your life."

"You are very kind about it, and I have every confidence in you. How did Mr. Crocker come to select you for the purpose?"

"I am under great obligations to your late father."

"You! Under obligations to papa?"

"Yes. Fifteen years ago, when I was a boy, he used to take his business and advanced me till at the time of his death I was his principal manager."

"You are not Edward Keene?"

"I am."

How singular! I was married to Ed ward Keene. Two years before a young man of twenty had come one day to the house from my father's of with a message for him. I was then a girl of ten and saw him but a few moments. Since then I had heard of Edward Keene, whom my father was intending to place at the head of his business when he should leave it. The young man had been to the house a number of times since, but I had not been away, either at school or visiting, at the time of his coming. I was lost in wonder at this happening and was tongue tied. Presently I saw him if the marriage was the carrying out of a plan laid by my father before his death.

"I only know," he replied, "that not two hours ago Mr. Crocker summoned me here in great haste and told me that my benefactor's daughter must be married before noon, or lose her inheritance. He asked me if I would consent to be a legal husband till the property could be turned over to you and would pledge myself to leave you free and consent to a divorce at any time you desired. I told him that I would do anything in my power for your father's daughter. Besides, I have seen you once or twice when you have not been, or perhaps have not noticed me."

"And you did not marry me for a— for a consideration?"

"Yes; the consideration of being of service to you."

"We shall have some time longer, when my husband prepared for a full statement of the case. He came and told

as that it was my father's wish that I should marry Edward Keene. My father had stipulated that I was to do so or the provision already stated was to be enforced. Mr. Crocker was relied on to make this match, if possible. His failure to return as soon as expected came very near costing me a fortune. When he found that he must act at once he did so with his accustomed rapidity and talent for management. He had married me as my father desired, and it remained with me and my husband whether we should make the marriage real as well as legal. After giving us this explanation he retired, leaving us again alone together."

"What shall we do?" I remarked, as much to myself as to him.

"You can do nothing unless I ask you to be my wife till death do us part, as your father desired. Will you?"

We remained together where we were for an hour longer. At first I was disposed to put off a decision, but before we left I had consented. There was nothing more to do but make an announcement of our marriage and go on our wedding tour."



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THE REAL COLUMBUS.

Little Known About Actual Looks of Great Discoverer.

What did he look like? To-day, 421 years after he made his world discovering voyage, we are much at sea concerning the great admiral's personal appearance.

Of one thing, however, we may be assured the discoverer bore the likeness to the pictured image which occupies the foreground of Vandyck's famous painting of the landing of Columbus.

It stands to reason that after a voyage of two months and nine days in a 60-foot sailing ship he did not step ashore dressed as though he were going to a court function. Not only are the popular representations of the daring sailor's costume inaccurate, but the sketch of his physical appearance is also all wrong. The whole difficulty with getting a faithful copy of the features of Columbus lies in the fact of the absence of any life-drawn picture.

The portrait which is so numerous to-day can nearly all be traced back to an engraving called the Paulus Jovius, made from a painting that has been lost. And another factor of inaccuracy, the lost painting was not an original work, but was executed by a painter named "heavenly evidence." It was painted early in the 16th century by the direction of a Spanish nobleman who at that time was collecting a gallery portraying famous Spaniards.

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SCIENCE AND SPINNING A TOP.

That the Earth Revolves on Its Axis May Be Proved by a Simple Experiment With the Gyrostat—Phenomena of Rapidly Revolving Objects.

Spinning a top is not always child's play, although it has generally been regarded as a juvenile sport. Once in England top whipping was practically ordered by law. There was a huge top formerly provided in every village to be whipped in frosty weather that the peasants might be kept warm by the exercise and out of mischief while they could not work. Shakespeare in "Twelfth Night" says, "His brains are like a parish top." Ben Jonson in "New Inn" writes, "He spins like a parish top," and Beaumont and Fletcher have "dances like a town top and reels like a quiver." The diarist, speaking of the uses of willow wood, says that it was ordered that "the great town tops should be made thereof."

Of late years, however, science has taken a hand in spinning tops with fruitful results. From spinning tops we can learn many interesting and valuable things. For example, we can prove that the earth revolves on its axis and calculate at what speed.

The phenomena of spinning bodies are extremely interesting. If you throw your hat into the air, but without spinning it, it will fall perhaps on one side, perhaps on the other, but if you give it a spinning motion before sending it into the air it will always come down the same side, always as it went up.

It is a strange fact that spinning bodies always tend to point to the north star—the pole star. Gently, but firmly, they seem to tug at their workings in an effort to assume the angle that will point them in that direction. Once they have attained it they do not vary.

Other bodies acquire rigidity when spun rapidly. Thus a piece of chalk, if placed on a wheel and made to revolve rapidly will form a perfect circle and if thrown off the wheel suddenly will roll across the table or the floor just like a solid hoop until its speed is diminished, when it will fall into a haphazard position.

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If, now, you want to prove the rotation of the earth by means of a spinning top you can do so as follows: Provide yourself with a gyrostat capable of being driven by electricity so that it can run for twenty-four hours or more without stopping. Set this rotating and point it to the north or pole star. It will soon assume that direction. Now, as the axis of the top is pointed in a certain direction may the north or pole star be seen, it will stay there, without ever moving, this will be a guide to you to check off your observations. And as you watch you will notice that the earth has turned once round on its axis, and that it does so turn, and that the heavens remain still and stationary.

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What does this mean? It means that the room has revolved round the top, but as the room is fixed to the solid earth it implies that the whole earth has revolved round the top, which alone remained stationary. Consequently we have proved by this means that the earth has turned once round on its axis, and that it does so turn, and that the heavens remain still and stationary.

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

Yes, there is a prinking ladder there. Now, then, he came down these stairs, and he has a definite object. He knows of something valuable in that cubby hole over the mantel in Miss Jane's room. How does he get in? The door into the upper hall is closed and bolted, but the door into the bathroom is open. From there another door leads into the bedroom, and it has no bolt, only a key. That kind of lock is only a three minute delay or less. Now, then, Miss Letitia was a little uneasy. When she awakened she was too alarmed to scream. She tried to get to the door and was intercepted. If there was a way out the way the intruder got in and ran along the hall. Every door was locked. In a frenzy she ran up the attic stairs and was captured up there. Which hears out, Miss Margery's story of the footsteps back and forward.

He brings her down the stairs again, probably half dragging her. She catches hold of the stair rail and holds desperately to it, leaving the stairs free.

But why did he bring her down? I asked. "Why wouldn't he take what he was after and get away?" She probably had to get the key of the iron door. It was hidden, and time was valuable. If there was a scapegrace member of the family, for instance, who knew where the old lady kept money and who needed it badly, who knew all about the house and who—

Pleasant! I exclaimed again. Or even our young friend Wardrop, Hunter said quietly. He has an hour to account for. The trying to get in may have been a blind, and how do you know that what he says was stolen out of his suitcase was not what he had just got from the iron box over the mantel in Miss Letitia's room? One thing, Miss Margery says, when she heard the noise. One-fifty five when you heard Wardrop at the shutters. I tell you, Kline, that there are two things, either that woman is dead somewhere in this house or she ran out of the hall door just before you went downstairs, and in that case the Lord only knows where she is. If there is a room anywhere that we have not explored—

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I am inclined to think there is, I broke in, thinking of Wardrop's face a minute before. And just then Wardrop joined us. He closed the door at the foot of the boxed in staircase and came quietly up.

You spoke about an unusual room or a secret closet, Mr. Hunter, he said, without any resentment in his tone. We have nothing so sensational as that but the old house is full of queer nooks and crannies, and perhaps in one of them we might find—He stopped and gulped. Whatever Hunter might think, whatever I might have against Harry Wardrop, I determined then that he had nothing to do with little Miss Letitia's strange disappearance.

The first place we explored was a closed and walled in wine cellar long unused and which, as the door was gained by a small window in the stone foundation of the house. We moved over two boards a small white globe. The grounds had been over inch by inch without affording any clue and now the three of us faced one another. The day was almost gone, and we were exactly where we started. Hunter had sent men through the town and the adjacent countryside, but no word had come from them. Miss Letitia had at last succumbed to the suspense and gone to bed when she lay quietly enough, as is the way with the old, but so mild that she was alarming.

At 8 o'clock Hunter called me up from the office and almost tearfully implored me to come back and attend to the matter. Why? I said it was impossible I could hear him from. Haves in of the opinion that by keeping up the search in my waiting room and by persuading me to the extravagance of Turkish rugs he has built up my practice to his present flourishing state. When I left the telephone Hunter was preparing to go back to town and Wardrop was walking up and down the hall. Suddenly Wardrop stopped his uneasy promenade and halted the detective.

By George, he exclaimed, I forgot to show you the closet under the attic stairs!

CHAPTER VI

Concerning Margery

Wardrop showed us the panel in the hall, which led to one side where he pushed a bolt under a carpet. The blackness of the closet was horrible in its suggestion to me. I stepped back while Hunter strode a match and looked in.

The closet was empty. Better not go in, Wardrop said. It hasn't been used for years and it is black with dust. I found it myself and showed it to Miss Jane. I don't believe Miss Letitia knows it is here. It hasn't been used for years, I repeated. I supposed it had been some time since you were in here, Mr. Wardrop.

Several years, Wardrop replied carelessly. I used to keep contraband here in my college days, cigarettes and that sort of thing. I haven't been in it since then.

Hunter took his foot off a small object that lay on the floor. Here is the fountain pen you lost this morning, Mr. Wardrop, he said quietly.

When Hunter had finally gone at 8 o'clock, summoned to town on urgent business, we were very nearly where we had been before he came. He could only give us theories, and after all, what we wanted was fact—and a man.

Why had Wardrop lied about so small a matter as his fountain pen? The closet was empty. What object could he have had in saying he had not been in it for years? I found that my eye for the theatrical, to work out just such a plot. It was even possible that he had hidden for a few hours in the secret closet the contents of the Russian leather bag. But whatever Wardrop might or might not be, he gave me little chance to find out for he left the house before Hunter did that afternoon, and it was later, and under strange circumstances that I met him again.

Hunter had not told me what was on the paper he had picked out of the basket in Miss Jane's room, and I knew he was as much puzzled as I at the scrap in the little cupboard where he found it. It was twenty-two on it. It occurred to me that it might mean the twenty-

second day of the eleventh month, perhaps something that had happened on some momentous, long buried day of November. But this was May, and the finding of two slips bearing the same number was too unusual.

After Hunter and I went back to the closet under the upper stairs and with some difficulty got the panel open again. The space inside, perhaps eight feet high at one end and four at the other was empty. There was a row of holes at the same time closed had been hung there and a flat shelf at one end, gray with dust.

I struck a match and examined the shelf. On a surface were numerous scratches in the dust layer, but at one end, marked out as if drawn on a blackboard, was a rectangular outline, apparently that of a small box and fresh.

My match burned my fingers and I dropped it. The last flash showed me on the floor of the closet and wedged between two boards a small white globe. It did not need another match to tell me it was a pearl.

I dug it out carefully and took it to my room. In the daylight there I recognized it as an untraced pearl of fair size and inside, was a rectangular hole. There could hardly be a doubt that I had stumbled on one of the stolen pearls. The matter was confirmed by kept repeating, who took Miss Jane? (To be Continued.)

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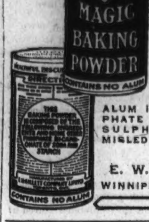
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Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Dairy Division.

"Does Each Cow Pay?"

Some records of total production for the last seven months sent in to the dairy division, Ottawa, showing how individual cows on adjoining farms vary in real earning capacity, will be of both interest to the average farmer and of value to men who are planning for better results next year.

A ten-year-old cow that calved on March 12th has given since then just 2,822 pounds of milk and only 102 pounds of fat. A neighbouring seven-year-old, calved 2nd of April, gave 6,420 pounds of milk and 228 pounds of fat, a little more than twice as much. In another contrasted pair in Glengarry, an eight-year-old, calved 6th April, gave only 3,394 pounds of milk and 129 pounds of fat; while a five-year-old, calved 26th March, gave 7,280 pounds of milk and 241 pounds of fat, or again more than twice as much milk.

Have these two owners of two such poor cows the wrong type of cow, is it the old placid contentment with "average" yields, which are liable to degenerate so quickly into poor yields? An income from the milk of one cow of only \$28, when another adjoining cow earns \$72 as seen above, cannot be considered satisfactory when a man supposed to be keeping cows with the object of making money. A simple milk record shows definitely which cows in the herd earns the most; don't "average" good and poor together, keep the best, but make sure that each cow pays.

WEDDING.

COLLINS—DOCKRILL.

A wedding which aroused considerable enthusiasm and interest in town and neighborhood, was solemnized in the Anglican Church of The Ascension, on Wednesday, when Mr. Samuel Collins was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Sarah Dockrill. The Church was filled to its utmost capacity, with friends and well-wishers of the contracting parties. The Revd. H. M. Shore, B.A., Rector of St. Michael and All Angels, was the officiating clergyman. Whilst the Register was being signed, the congregation sang the well-known hymn—"The voice that breathed o'er Eden." Mr. John William Collins and Miss Catharine Alice Robinson were the official witnesses of the ceremony. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister—Mrs. Stevens. The happy couple received the congratulations and best wishes of their friends and neighbours, and left for Calgary by the afternoon train.

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BRITISH PREFERENCE

This Question in its Relation to Present Conditions of the Wool Industry

A study of the woolen industry in Canada is interesting at the present time in view of the agitation to increase the British Preference. In 1901, British manufacturers were given a preferential tariff rate equivalent to 25 1/2 per cent. During that year the value of woollens imported into Canada from the United Kingdom amounted to \$5,889,891. Under the stimulus of this low preferential rate importations rapidly increased; and although in 1906, the preferential rate was changed to 30 per cent. ad valorem, the importation of British goods increased so rapidly that, in 1911, it amounted to \$12,682,257.

What happened to the woolen industry in Canada during "the decade" in 1902, the capital invested was \$10,587,308; in 1911, it was only \$5,530,305.

This simply means that the British preferential tariff in woollens benefited British manufacturers at the expense of Canadian manufacturers.

Five factors contribute to the difference in the cost of production in the United Kingdom and in Canada. First, the cost of building and equipping a plant is much greater in Canada than in Britain. Secondly, interest charges on capital are greater in a new and partially developed country. Thirdly,

Canadian manufacturers have not yet reached that stage of industrial development where they can specialise extensively, and are consequently compelled to fill some contracts at a loss. Fourthly, the greater part of the raw material is in the United Kingdom. In 1911, of the 7,195,436 pounds of raw wool imported into Canada, 3,962,722 pounds came from Britain. The fifth and most important factor is labor. We do not want to keep skilled workmen out of Canada, or drive out those already here by decreasing their wages to the level of British wages.

If capital invested in the woolen industry decreased by \$2,948,503 during the last census decade, what decrease may we expect during the next decade if the British preference on woollens is not reduced, and what would happen to our woolen industry if the preference were increased?

In dealing with the British preferential tariff, not only in the woolen industry but in all Canadian industries, it is only reasonable that we should safeguard the workmen and the business of our own citizens first.

In view of the efforts that are being made by the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion and of the various provinces, to encourage the raising of sheep, the foregoing statements about the effect of the British preference are not without interest to the Western farmer and prospective wool grower.